

**Subject:** BID Liability Issue in Proposed Sidewalk Repair Program

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After meeting with you, CAO Santana, and other CAO Office representatives, our LA BID Consortium group considers itself blessed to have such competent, professional staff oversight at City Hall. After we met on December 7, 2015, we agreed that the BID Consortium would re-contact you to further consider how the BIDs and other organizations participating in sidewalk repair could be protected from liability for that work. Your suggestion of using construction permit language has begun to resonate with some of us.

What is the next step to including this protection into the proposed package? We look forward to working with you further on this issue. Thank you.